

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. - Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o.EE, PR, Kavali - Disciplinary proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Punishment imposed – Appeal petition – Allowed – Reduced the penalty from stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 327

Dated: 06-05-2025

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.485, PR&RD(Vig.II) Dept., dated 10.08.2023.
- 2.Appeal petition, dt.02.11.2023 of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o.EE, PR, Kavali.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued imposing penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali for failure to intimate about non-receipt of duty certificate and unauthorized absence of main Accused Officer, Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Assistant (dismissed from service) from duty for about 403 days from 04.09.2006 to 31.01.2009 and 21.02.2009 to 13.6.2010 to Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali, while preparing his pay and allowances, thereby caused loss to the Government exchequer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali has filed an appeal petition and stated that the Inquiring Authority didn't consider the G.O.Ms.No.13, I&CAD Dept., dt.15.1.1998, wherein orders were issued that all the establishment matters shall be dealt by the Superintendent of Division Office and shall be routed directly to the EE and not through the DAO (W) and that main Charged Officer, Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Asst. falls under the ministerial service and the Superintendent and Executive Engineer are concerned authorities for claiming salaries and being a DAO (W) he is not responsible for claiming the salary of above Junior Asst. Further stated that the DAO (W) doesn't have the duty to prepare pay & allowances but the Establishment Clerk and as such, the charges framed against him cannot be sustained against him. Further, the defaulter, Sri P.Kamal Suresh Babu, Junior Asst. remitted the salary drawn and there is no loss to the Government exchequer. Hence, he has requested to examine his appeal petition and exonerate him from the punishment imposed.

3. After examination of the matter, Government partially considered the appeal petition of the appellant and hereby reduce the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect

imposed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kavali and presently working as DAO (W) at APCFSS (CFMS), Mangalagiri.

4. The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Finance (Admin.II) Department.

Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then DAO, O/o.EE, PR, Kavali and presently working as DAO (W) at APCFSS (CFMS), Mangalagiri.

Through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR, RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.

P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER